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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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JERUSALEM FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

1. CONSIDERABLE CONSTERNATION AND CONCERN BEING AROUSED  
HERE, NOT ONLY IN PALESTINIAN CIRCLES, BY ISRAEL RADIO  
BROADCAST EARLY MAY 29 IN ARABIC AND OTHER LANGUAGES  
TO EFFECT THAT USG HAS GIVEN GOI COMMITMENT RE FEDAYEEN,  
SPECIACALLY INCLUDING HANDLING OF TERRORIST THREAT  
V. ISRAEL IN PLACE OF COMMITMENT WHICH GOI HAD ASKED  
OF SARG.

2. GIVEN PAST RECORD OF POLITICAL AND SECURITY PROBLEMS  
WITH FEDAYEEN, HERE AND ELSEWHERE IN AREA, AS WELL AS  
HEIGHTENED STATE OF TENSION ON EVE OF PALESTINE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING IN CAIRO AND ISRAELI-SYRIAN  
DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO  
CLARIFY ANNOUNCEMENT BY RADIO ISRAEL AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE. WE SHOULD SAY WHATEVER WE CAN, EITHER IN PUBLIC  
STATEMENT OR IN DISCREET PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH  
APPROPRIATE PEOPLE OR BOTH, TO DISPEL IDEA THAT USG ABOUT  
TO EMBARK ON ANOTHER "WAR ON TERRORISTS" AND TO MAKE  
CLEAR OUR PREVIOUSLY-STATED POSITION ON NEED TO SATISFY  
LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE IN ANY FINAL  
SETTLEMENT. GODLEY

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